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division of U.S. Application No. 08/825,480

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Please cancel claims 23-26.

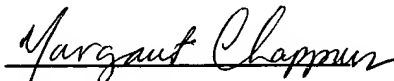
REMARKS

This is a divisional of application serial no. 08/825,480, now allowed.

An early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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